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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (Original) A club comprising:  
a club head including a club face;  
a shaft coupled to the club head at a distal end of the shaft, the shaft defining a longitudinal axis, the shaft defining an obtuse angle with respect to the club head;  
a grip coupled to a proximal end of the shaft, the grip comprising an elongated body that extends along a major axis corresponding to the longitudinal axis, the body including a front side and an opposing back side, the front side being substantially flat and the back side having one of a rounded or triangular shape.

Claim 2. (Original) A club in accordance with claim 1 wherein the grip further comprises a recess for receiving the shaft to thereby couple the grip to the shaft.

Claim 3. (Original) A club in accordance with claim 1 wherein the shaft projects slightly through the front side of the grip.

Claim 4. (Original) A club in accordance with claim 1 wherein the grip is integral with the shaft.

Claim 5. (Withdrawn) A club in accordance with claim 1 wherein the grip includes rounded edges.

Claim 6. (Original) A club in accordance with claim 1 wherein the grip includes sharp edges.

7. (Withdrawn) A club comprising:  
a club head including a club face;

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a shaft coupled to the club head at a distal end of the shaft, the shaft defining a longitudinal axis, the shaft defining an obtuse angle with respect to the club head;

a grip coupled to a proximal end of the shaft, the grip comprising an elongated body that extends along a major axis corresponding to the longitudinal axis, the body including a front side and an opposing back side, the front side and back side being fairly flat such that the grip has a substantially elliptical shape.

8. (Withdrawn) A club in accordance with claim 7 wherein the grip further comprises a recess for receiving the shaft to thereby couple the grip to the shaft.

9. (Withdrawn) A club in accordance with claim 7 wherein the shaft projects slightly through the front side of the grip.

10. (Withdrawn) A club in accordance with claim 7 wherein the grip is integral with the shaft.

11. (Withdrawn) A club in accordance with claim 7 wherein the grip includes rounded edges.

12. (Withdrawn) A club in accordance with claim 7 wherein the grip includes sharp edges.